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RESPONSE TO AUGUST 14, 2008 OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the August 14, 2008 Office Action in the above-identified application.

Applicant is filing this Response before the expiration of the shortened statutory period for this reply -- November 14, 2008. Thus, no extension fee is due.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.